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TENNIS MATCHES NOW UNDER WAY

First Round in Both Boys and Girls Tournaments Played Off—Results of Boys' Matches Not Yet Ready

The tennis players have their organization well under way, both among the boys and girls. Several matches were played by the girls during the past week, and many more are scheduled to take place during the present week.

The first round of singles by the boys was played Saturday on the courts at the Monument grounds, the result of which will be printed in the next issue of The Hatchet.

Permits were obtained for courts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the Monument grounds for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3 p. m. and on Saturdays between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

It is urged by Mr. Radford Brown, who has charge of the boys' tennis, that the players watch the schedules posted on the bulletin boards to find out when they are slated to play. Permits to the courts are kept by the librarian and may be taken by one of the players on going down to the courts.

Results of the tournaments played by the girls appear below:

Helen Zenor, 0, 0.
Anita Sanders, 6, 6.
Katherine Symmonds, 0, 1.
A. Dufour, 6, 6.
Christine Robertson, 5, 6, 4.
Ethel Johnson, 7, 3, 6.
Katherine Long, 4, 6, 6.
Lillian Smith, 6, 2, 2.
Elizabeth Claxton, 3, 3.
May Einstein, 6, 6.
Irene Daniel, 1, 1.
Elizabeth Earnest, 6, 6.
Fisher, Taylor, 0, 1.
Barbara Lord, 6, 6.
Helen Haddon, 0, 0.
Asenath Johnson, 6, 6.
Martha McGrew, 2, 4.
R. Benfer, 0, 1.
B. Tait, 6, 6.
M. Duckett, 3, 6, 8.
N. Pollner, 6, 3, 6.
M. Athen, 1, 2.
A. Sanders, 6, 6.
B. Tait, 2, 4.
B. Hildreth, 6, 6.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

All Competitors' Certificates Must Be In By May 29.

Examinations for the George Washington University scholarship will be held at 2023 G street on June 9, 10, 11, 12. All certificates must be properly filled out and sent to the University by May 29.

The schedule of examinations will be announced as soon as the certificates can be tabulated. It is expected that there will be only two examinations each day.

Seven scholarships are offered annually. All carry free tuition throughout the undergraduate course in Columbian College, the College of Engineering, or in Teachers College.

The Kendall Scholarship is awarded to the member of the graduating

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\$168.50 RAISED FOR ORPHANS

Luncheon Nets \$100.80—Orphans re-Adopted for Two Years.

One hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents was raised for the two children adopted by the University. This is over twice the amount called for by the committee. Seventy-three dollars will support the orphans for one year and we are thus enabled to keep Jean and Yvonne in food and clothing for the next two years.

One hundred dollars and eighty cents was cleared by the University on the French War Orphans Luncheon Wednesday, April 16. Each group cleared much more money than was expected. On account of a rainy weather the luncheon was served cafeteria style in the class room back of the chapel and every one voted it a huge success.

Fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents was subscribed by students and friends of the University.

Dean Henning, chairman of the committee, has submitted a report to the editor of the Hatchet which contains a total list of subscribers.

April 21, 1919.

Editor of the University Hatchet:

Following is the list of the subscriptions to the fund for French war orphans:

Professor Gore, \$5; Professor Smith, \$5; Dean Henning, \$3; Mr. West, \$1; Mr. McArthur, 50-cents; Miss Beidleman, \$5; Miss Burlingham, \$5; Miss E. W. Jones, \$2; anonymous, \$2; Miss Bradley, \$1; Miss Bristol, \$1; Miss Edie, \$1; Miss Symmonds, \$1; Student, \$1; Miss Metzerott, \$1; Miss Vickers, 50 cents; Miss Ryan, 25 cents; Mrs. McCutcheon, \$5; Chi Omega, 21.45; Non-fraternity girls, \$20.30; Phi Mu, \$11.60; Pi Beta Phi, \$25.00; Sigma Kappa, 23.40; Mme de Leftwich-Didge, \$5; David Bear, \$5; A Sincere Friend, \$5; Miss Grace Brown and four others, \$5; Lucrece G. Bradford, \$1.25; Wm. E. Gordon, \$1; Miss Lester, 25 cents; Miss Swecker, \$1; H. T. McClocky, \$1. Total, \$168.50.

Of this amount, \$146 has been forwarded to "Life" to transmit to the organization in charge of this work; the balance will be sent directly to the mother of Yvonne and Jean Rousseau. I beg to congratulate the students on the energy and success that they have shown in thus collecting more than twice the amount originally aimed at.

GEO. N. HENNING.

TWO TIMELY LECTURES ARE ARRANGED

David Jayne Hill, Former Ambassador to Germany, To Speak Tonight and Tomorrow.

President William Miller Collier has completed arrangements for two addresses which are to be made by the Honorable David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, on Monday, April 28, and Tuesday, April 29, in the Memorial Continental Hall 17th and D streets.

The first lecture to be given Monday, April 28, at 4.45 p. m. will be upon "The Corporate Character of The League of Nations." The sec-

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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN FOR THE ACTIVITIES FUND BEGINS

Supper Wednesday Will Be Feature—Many Rallies Planned—Whole University Will Be Canvassed for Donations for Bonds to Be Given to the University.

What would you have given six months ago to have the war successfully ended? An opportunity is offered in the next few weeks to translate the hopes and wishes of 1918 into dollars and cents. April 21st was the beginning of the Victory Loan campaign, when Americans are called on to lend their money to "finish the job." The country needs support in times of peace as well as in times of war.

George Washington University with its traditions and its situation in the Capitol City should respond gallantly to this call. It can do so only through the contributions of its students. This offers an excellent opportunity for those who cannot buy personal bonds, as well as those who can, to help their country while helping their school. All contributions received and money raised will be used to pay for bonds which will be bought in the name of the University and will later be used for some University project.

George Washington University now has \$1,100 in bonds. This is to be presented to the board of trustees as an endowment fund for student activities. Whatever bonds are bought this time are to be added to this fund. Its use has not been decided upon, but the money will be used for a gymnasium, assembly hall or for some such project which will be of benefit to the University. Through personal contributions and money raised in other ways the University should be able to buy at least \$500 worth of bonds, making a total of \$2,600 held in Government loans.

Support by Entire Student Body
It has been said that all night students do not care for athletics and other student activities, and should not have to support them. This campaign, however, is a University activity which should have the assistance of every student. If everyone attending the University should give a dollar, George Washington could buy a two thousand dollar bond. All the money which goes into the bond will eventually help the University, and a "greater G. W. U." should be the aim of everyone, whether they are carrying one or forty hours at college.

Spare Change is Solicited.
Boxes in which contributions for the G. W. U. Victory Loan may be put are placed in both halls of the Arts and Science Building, in 2024 G street and in 2017 G street. These are for the benefit of those who may not be able to find anyone to receive their money, when "the spirit moves them." Anything from pennies to bills may be put in these boxes.

Victory Loan Suppers

On Wednesday, April 30 from 5 a

a supper will be served at the Arts and Science Building to raise money for the Victory Bond. This is in charge of the Women's University Club and the four sororities. The W. U. C. will serve sandwiches; Pi Beta Phi, salad; Sigma Kappa, coffee and rolls; Chi Omega, candy; Phi Mu, cake and ice cream. It is hoped that all those attending night classes will plan to patronize this supper.

On Tuesday, May 6 a supper will be given at the Law School, the proceeds to go to the Victory Bond fund.

Subscription Sheets to be Circulated

Papers are being passed around school on which students may pledge any amount to the Victory Bond fund. These subscription sheets are also available in the library.

There will be several rallies held during the next two weeks to encourage subscriptions to the fund.

Committee in Charge.

The committee of the Student Council in charge of the campaign is composed to S. Shiuirio, Law School, chairman; George Dazey, Medical School, and Martha McGrew, Columbian College.

An additional committee composed of one representative from every organization in the University has been appointed by the Student Council to assist in this campaign. Any member of this committee will receive contributions to the G. W. U. bond.

The personnel of the committee is as follows:

Masonic Club, John Frey.
Delta Tau Delta, Ross White.
Theta Delta Chi, Henry Ravenel.
Phi Sigma Kappa, Russel Whyte.
Sigma Chi, Gene Underwood.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Charlie Allen.
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Ben Cruikshanks.
Sigma Nu, Gene Cole.
Kappa Sigma, Alvin Biggs.
Kappa Alpha, Frank Meyers.
Phi Alpha, Shapiro.
Pi Beta Phi, Beatrice Tait.
Phi Mu, Katherine Symmonds.
Chi Omega, Evelyn Naylor.
Sigma Kappa, Elva Coughlin.
W. U. C., Ruth Reeves.
Sphinx, May Einstein.
Pyramid, Herbert Ramsey.
Engineering Society, J. Lenovitz.
Architects, Laura McCutcheon.
Medical Society, Hollander.
Columbian Debating Society, Mr. Randall.
Dental Society, Robert McCullogh.
Senior Law, Mr. Miller.
Junior Law, S. Shapiro.
Freshman Law, B. C. Harris.
Players, Foster Hagan.
Chemical Society, Gordon Tibbets.
Phi Delta Phi, John Townsend.
Phi Delta Delta, Bessie Newsom.
Alpha Kappa Kappa, Freeland.
Kappa Psi, J. Zerbe.
Phi Chi, Bowen.
Psi Omega, Not Yet Appointed.
Alpha Omega, Not yet Appointed.
Xi Phi Phi, Not yet Appointed.
Omega Tau Sigma, Not yet Appointed.

Two Lectures Arranged For Re-education Course.

Professor John F. Bledsoe, superintendent of the Maryland School for the Blind at Overlea, Md., has consented to give lectures on the education of the blind, in the re-education

course being offered in the Summer School this year.

President Percival Hall of Gallaudet College has also consented to lecture on the education of the deaf which is a section of the course on re-education.

COUNCIL LAWS ARE SUSPENDED

Clause Providing for Nominations by Senior Suspended—Nominating Committee Appointed With Miss McCaffery, Chairman.

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Student Council held April 23, nominations were made to the council for the year 1919-20. Before these nominations it was decided to suspend the section of the by-laws of the Council which reads, "The members shall be nominated by a committee consisting of the Council members from the Senior Class at the second Council meeting in April." In view of the fact that there were only two members of the senior class present and that the above section of the by-laws was suspended, Professor Croissant, chairman of the faculty committee on student activities, felt that he could not approve the nominations made.

Miss Lazalia MacCaffery, chairman of the election committee and a member of the Senior Class called a meeting of the senior class Friday, April 25, so that new nominations could be made. A special meeting of the council is expected to be held either Monday or Tuesday so that the report of the nominating committee may be considered.

Mr. Shapiro, chairman of the social committee reported that \$21 was made on the council dance held April 22. The committee was instructed to make arrangements for four dates for the series of council dances to be held next year.

It was voted to postpone the elections in the Medical, Dental and Graduate Schools until next year. These schools organize at the beginning of the year and their representatives could be better selected at that time.

Mr. Grant Keener was appointed assistant manager of basket ball for the remainder of the year at the suggestion of Manager Charles R. Allen of this year's team. Mr. Keener is to represent George Washington University at the meeting of the South Atlantic conference to be held in Baltimore.

Miss Martha McGrew held the proxy for Mr. Earnest and Mr. Underwood held the same for Mr. Allen. Neither Mr. George Dazey of the Medical School nor Mr. Samuel Katzman of the Dental School, nor their proxies were present.

A 100 per cent efficiency record was established in 1918 by graduates of Medical School, who took State medical board examinations for licenses to practice medicine, according to an official report just received by Dr. William Miller Collier, president of the University.

Of the eighteen George Washington graduates who took examinations during the year before the State boards, all passed. This record was equaled by only one or two medical schools in the entire country. The average percentage in the United States was 13.3.

The average percentage of failures for all medical schools in 1917 was 14.1, while George Washington's percentage was only 4.5.

PLAN WHITMAN CELEBRATION

Hundredth Anniversary of "th Good Grey Poet" to be Celebrated by G. W. May 31.

President Collier is arranging for a celebration to be held in G. W. U. on the hundredth anniversary of Walt Whitman's birth, May 31, 1919. In the last issue of the Hatchet started a campaign to arouse interest in Walt Whitman. The Washington papers have spread the movement. They have printed articles about this poet and the part G. W. U. will take in honoring his name. They are also knew America's poet of Democracy while he lived in Washington.

One of these old Washingtonians now lives on the northeast corner of 12th and M streets in the house in which Walt Whitman boarded from 1865 to 1873. Students passing 12th and M will see an old two story brick dwelling. It's brown stone front steps have been worn away by the weather and by the feet of the "good grey poet."

In front of this house today in the warm sunshine sits Vincent Hubbard. His crutch rests on the bench beside him. His grey head often nods in the heat of the spring day. But when a stranger stops to talk to him his face lights up with a smile.

"Yes, I remember Walt Whitman," said Mr. Hubbard, "When he lived in Washington I was a page-boy in the Senate. Walt Whitman used to come to the Senate with other literary men. Among them was Calverley Joyce, who with his Prince Albert coat, large slouch hat and long flowing white hair will be remembered by old Washingtonians as the poet laureate of Washington."

"I can remember Whitman's long white hair and beard. He very seldom wore a hat. People thought that he was very eccentric but now they say that he is a great poet. Well that just goes to show that a man has to die to find out what he is really worth."

NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED AT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Borden Tells of Apperiences in Germany

The regular monthly meeting of the George Washington Medical Society was held on Saturday evening, April 19, at 8 p. m. at the George Washington University Medical School, 1335 H street northwest.

At the regular meeting names of men eligible for membership and approved of by the Presidents Council were proposed and considered, but they will not be voted on until the May meeting.

The program of the evening was as follows: Dr. Daniel Le Roy Borden, who has recently returned from the War Zone delivered an address to the society in which he told of his experiences with the Army of Occupation in the invasion of Northern Germany.

The Case report was Mesentric Tumor reported by Dr. Charles S. White.

An Oral Hygiene Film entitled "Come Clean" ended the program after which a buffet supper was served.

DEAN WILBUR TO TAKE CHARGE OF CHAPELS

Chapel exercises have been turned over to Dean Wilbur by Dr. Collier. With respect to chapel Dr. Collier stated that he considered it advisable to give up the scheduling of speakers in advance because having the dates already filled prevented our having an opportunity to hear distinguished visitors to the city who were here only for a day or so. Dr. Collier reserves the right to invite such speakers from time to time. Additional work incidental to the closing of the school year has, however, made it necessary that Dr. Collier be relieved of the work of regularly conducting chapel.

JAZZY MINSTRELS SHOW ENLIVEN BANQUET

Columbian Women Celebrate With Dance and Song

A real jazzy minstrel show distinguished the 11th Annual Spring Banquet of the Columbian Women held at the Chevy Chase Club, on Friday evening, April 25th. It was preceded by a reception at 6:30 and the banquet followed at 7.

Each toast began with the word of the name of the organization—namely Columbian Women of George Washington University. Together they made an interesting and unique group of toasts.

Credit for the success of the affair is due to the efforts of the Committees which included, Mrs. Harold Enlow, chairman, Mrs. Walter C. Clephane, chairman of the committee on Gratton Doyle, who has had charer seating, and the following members who took part in the minstrel show:

Eleanor Earnshaw, Elizabeth Humphrey, Rachael Benfer, Gladys Phoebe, Agnes Nelson, Lelia Hordell, Theodosia Seibold, Ruth Ayler, Mrs. John Erwin. Features of the show were dances by Lois Pitcher, Gladys Phoebe, Song by E. Earnshaw and Elizabeth Humphrey and selections by the Ukele group headed by Miss Seibold.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING

Annual Oratorical Contest Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins will preside at the Davis Prize Speaking Contest in the auditorium of the arts and sciences building Tuesday, April 29 at 8:15 o'clock. The contestants, seniors in the arts and sciences departments, are: Miss Margaret Prentiss, Miss Catharine Moran, Miss Lasalia McCaffery, Earl Wallick, Lino Castillejo.

The Davis prize speaking contest is a time honored contest, and was founded by Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts in 1847. Mr. Davis founded an endowment of five hundred dollars, the interest on which is to provide prizes of either money or a medal: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

The orations will be graded as to composition and delivery, the committee of judges first reading the oration then grading as to delivery. The composition and delivery will each count one-half of the marks.

The judges of the contest are: Professor J. P. Sarnest, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Van Vliet and Dr. Washburn.

The students of the University, and the general public are invited to attend the exercises and a large attendance is expected.

Music will be furnished by Mr. L. Follette and the Girl's Glee Club.

221 CLEARED AT COUNCIL DANCE.

Twenty-one dollars was made on the last Student Council dance at Mrs. Dyer's, Tuesday, April 22. The dance was a great success socially as well as financially. All branches of the University were well represented. The Student Council dances have made a reputation for themselves in the past and this was no exception. The music was excellent and the enjoyment in the party was increased by refreshments which were served as a surprise to everyone.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENTS TOPIC OF PROF. LEWIS

Officers Nominated for Engineering Society

The monthly meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Monday, April 14th in the Physics lecture hall. Prof. G. W. Lewis, formerly of Swath more, and at present connected with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, gave an illustrated talk on "Aeronautic Engines." Prof. Lewis pointed out the various reasons for aeroplane accidents due to engine troubles and the method in which the troubles are overcome. Mr. R. H. Heald of the Bureau of Standards and a student of the University spoke on "Wind Tunnels" and their application to the testing of aeroplane wings or "foils" as they are known technically.

The Society went on record, by unanimous vote, as favoring the compulsory tax.

Nominations for officers, for next year were held at this meeting. The following were nominated for: president, R. Harsch, C. L. Cottrell, F. V. Wetherill; for C. E. vice-president, H. L. Strong; for F. E. vice-president, J. D. Spaulding, W. C. Scott; for E. E. vice-president, H. L. Strang, Z. A. Biggs, J. B. Brady; secretary, J. B. Brady, T. F. Stewart, W. C. Scott; Treasurer, C. L. Cottrell, R. B. Harding; Member of the Executive Committee, A. L. Lanigon, H. A. Snow, Z. A. Biggs. These names are to be voted on at the next meeting of the Society which will be held about the middle of May.

The Society enjoyed a very fine supper served by the girls of the Sphinx club before the meeting.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY POSTPONED NOVEMBER

The Auditorium of the Central High School was obtained for the June play, but as admission cannot be charged there, it has been decided by those in charge to drop it for this year. The play would be greater than the finances of the society can bear without help from an admission charge.

President Collier kindly offered to find some way for the university to supplement the funds of the society but the time is so short that the play would have to be given right after finals. This would necessitate night rehearsals all during exam week. In the past the plays have been given along in December but owing to the war and to the fact that the S. A. T. C. monopolized the university, it was impossible this year.

So it has been decided to hold over the cast giving them a chance to do more work on their parts, and it will be given in the latter part of November or the first part of December under the same conditions as the former plays have been given.

SIGMA KAPPA OFFERS PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Sigma Kapp Sorority offers its annual prize of a set of books to the value of \$10 to the student passing the best year's work in English rhetoric. All members of the classes in English rhetoric are eligible for this special examination which will be given during the final examinations.

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Only 40 tickets remain unsold for the law school banquet at the Masonic Temple tonight. Students or Alumni of that school wishing to secure one of these should see Eugene Underwood, the chairman, or the clerk in the office of the law school as soon as possible.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR EXAMS.

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class of any Washington High School who attains the highest average in the entrance examinations.

The University Scholarships are conferred, so far as the general average in admission records may permit, on graduates of the Washington High Schools in proportion to the number of students in attendance at each.

A certificate admits those who are graduates of the Washington High Schools. Candidates for the Kendall and six University Scholarships, however, will be examined on nine and one-half units.

There will be examinations in the following specified subjects: English, 3 units; elementary and intermediate algebra, 1-2; plane geometry, 1; one foreign language, 2.

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Five and a half more units required for admission must be certified from the high schools. See the University catalog for information concerning subjects of admission.

TIMELY LECTURES ARRANGED

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and lecture to be given Tuesday, April 29, at 4:45 p. m. will be upon "The Treaty-making Power Under the Constitution of the United States." Both lectures will be about one hour in length.

Students may obtain invitations from the secretary of the University, Mr. Elmer Louis Kayser. These invitations if presented at the door prior to 4:30 p. m. will admit holders to the reserved section. After that hour all seats are open to the public.

The Hon. David Jayne Hill needs no introduction and his lectures are upon such timely topics as should warrant the attendance of every student in the University.

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A convocation hall, costing about a quarter of a million dollars, is to be erected at McGill University in honor of the graduates who died in the great war.—Exchange.

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

The Engineers defeated the Columbian College in loosely played game, Saturday. The score was: Engineers, 11; Columbian College, 7.

The Columbian will play the Law School Saturday in the second of the inter-departmental league games.

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The Greeks

On account of limited space each Sorority and Fraternity will be allowed 70 words in this column.

PHI MU

Helen Haddon gave a delightful dance for the active chapter at her home Saturday night.

SIGMA KAPPA

Beta Chapter had a week end "camping out" party during the Easter vacation (?) at Alma Barker's cabin on the Potomac. The chief diversions were canoeing and flower-picking and singing.

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Harriet Kale.

Zeta Chapter is very proud of her new author. Harriette Arnell has had a story accepted and published by a Pennsylvania magazine. She favored the chapter by reading it to them last Monday. The girls all pronounced it "simply great."

PI BETA PHI

Mrs. George Young served supper in the room last Monday.

Catherine Long and Christine Robertson spent the week end in Annapolis.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

An informal dance was held at the House last Saturday.

A smoker was held Wednesday night, the feature of the evening being the return of Brother Bill Miller from eighteen months duty over seas. Brother "Cupe" Stoddard is back in town again after his vacation in France.

A long letter has been received from Amex Chapter, Lambda over seas men, who are stationed with the Army of occupation in Germany.

SIGMA NU

A most enjoyable dance was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, April 12, in honor of the new initiates.

A few of the brothers interested in camping, excused themselves from the meeting Sunday afternoon when a Ford truck driven by their fiancées backed up to the door, and drove to Syeamore Island via F street, where a most wholesome dinner was cooked.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Guests and brothers spent a most enjoyable evening at the smoker given at the House Saturday night, the 12th. Brother Tanner, ranking captain in the Army, gave a talk that touched the funny bone and Brother Henry Kruger sang two selections, accompanied by Brother Bower at the piano. Pledge Proudley gave a demonstration of what the piano can do when an artist performs on it.

Brother Erwin Harsch has returned from South America.

Brother Dan Logan, ensign in the Naval Aviation, is in Washington for a short visit.

Brother L. C. Johnson of Iowa Beta is now staying at the house.

SIGMA CHI NOTES.

Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Carl McManamy, C. C., '21.

Brothers Gene Underwood and Slick Hyde journeyed to Lafayette last week end. Brother Hyde to debate and Brother Underwood to be the lone rooster. They were warmly welcomed at the Sig-Houses at Lafayette and Lehigh and on the way back stopped in Philadelphia, where they saw the sights that city contained and some it did not contain.

Brother Lowrie spent a few days with us last week before going to Norfolk, where he expects to be assigned to sea duty.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Gamma Eta is to have the annual banquet at the University Club May 2. Brother Champ Clark has promised to be present and will bring some of his Delta colleagues with him.

The annual spring tea will be held at the House, Saturday afternoon May 3. It's going to be some party!

Brother Joe Schaaff is in town and was at the Eastern dance Wednesday.

Brother Russ Duval has returned from eighteen months over seas in the Aviation Corps. He will stay at the House for a week or so.

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were for. Of course every one feels
that anyone of the plans which have
been suggested would be a worthy ob-
ject and a real help to the Universi-
ty. It is only that when there is a
definite end in view the incentive to
reach that end is a little stronger.

The chief objection to an auditori-
um seems to be that it will require too
much time and money to get that for
the University and that some of the
other suggestions could be acquired
sooner. This objection is a rather
selfish one in the desire to give some-
thing to the University from which
we, who are now in the University,
will receive the benefit.

The University has an auditori-
um. Let us determine to place the
bonds which we now have toward an
auditorium fund and then let us get
behind this Liberty Loan Campaign
and raise the \$900 needed to bring the
sum we now have up to \$2,000.

The Hatchet is sorry not to print
this week a letter against the activi-
ties tax which was sent in without
any signature. You will remember
that in the original announcement of
the Forum it was stated that only
signed letters would be printed.

We are particularly glad to print
Mrs. Mecutchen's letter. Here is the
kind of interest and school spirit
which makes a university.

A CAMPUS STAGE

A campaign for a campus beautiful
was started last spring by some loy-
al members of the student body.
Flower beds were prepared. Vines
and shrubbery were planted. Late
summer found the plot of ground
back of the academic buildings a
pleasant place to linger, but along
came winter, as heedless of beauty as
the invading army of the Kaiser. It
left a few shrubs and two or three
rose vines, parts of which not even the
rains of April can coax into growth
again. No mercy was shown the
vines which were to have transform-
ed the bare surface of the buildings at
the north edge of the grounds. They
are dead.

Spring has come again. It calls the
entertainers and lecturers from in-
doors. A terrace stage could be made
at the back of the lot, lighted from the
main buildings, and the immediate
need for a larger chapel for the even-
ing lectures during the spring and
summer would be solved. The back
ground as it now is would be impos-
sible.

A few plants of Virginia creeper
framed about with fast growing Ma-
deira vine would make of the old

brick wall a back ground. Manager
Robbins would covet. The north-
west corner crowded with lanterns
and the beds along the west fence
filled with a border pattern of canna
lilies, scarlet sage and clyssum, would
rival the foyer of the Palace in Beau-
ty.

Spring Fever

Do you know what spring fever is?
Nothing but a poor excuse to be
lazy.

There is soft warmth in the air
these days and the sun shines bright-
ly and, yes, the birds sing; but even
you who have the souls of poets
should be able to enjoy these things
without allowing them to drag you
away from your duties.

You have undertaken to do certain
things. You cannot be worthy of the
school which you have chosen if you
do not make one last strong pull and
accomplish those things.

Stop making excuses to yourself and
get to work.

THE GREEKS

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Washington City Rho Chapter
takes pleasure in announcing the
pledging of Heman S. Ward.

Brother "Gen." Young met with an
accident on his way home to Colum-
bia, S. C., and was forced to leave his
new Peerless at Buchanan, Va., for
repairs while he returned to Wash-
ington.

Brother "Easy" Wilson of Okla-
homa is now living at the House. He
is afraid to return to his aunt's for
fear that he will find a letter offering
him a job.

THETA DELTA CHI

We wish to announce the initiation
of William Hixson, Eng., '22, which
took place on Saturday, April 12.

A very enjoyable informal dance
was held at the house on Friday,
April 11. About ten couples attend-
ed.

Brother Renwick Delt Durr, '20,
has stopped at the House for a few
weeks.

A most enjoyable dance embodying
all of the old Theta Delt "pep" was
held on Friday, April 25. About fif-
teen couples attended.

KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Eta announces the initiation
of Harrison Warren Bledsoe, of
Wichita, Kans., and Miles Romney,
jr., of Hamilton, Mont.

The Grand Conclave of Kappa Sigma,
celebrating the fiftieth anniver-
sary of the founding of Kappa Sigma,
is to be held in Washington on July
23, 24 and 25 of this year, and prepa-
rations are now under way to enter-
tain the visiting active men and alum-
nae of Kappa Sigma's eighty-four
chapters.

George Comfort, who went "over
there" as a lieutenant in the First Di-
vision, has just returned and is stop-
ping at the Chapter House.

ALPHA OMEGA

On the evening of April 5, in the
ball room of the Dewey Hotel, Epsi-
lon Chapter of Alpha Omega enter-
tained its many friends at a dansant.
From the remarks heard and the smil-
ing faces, everyone was enjoying
themselves to the utmost.

An eccentric dance done by Brother
Rosenblum, and executed as only he
can, was vociferously applauded.

PHI ALPHA

The initiation banquet held at the
Lafayette Hotel was pervaded with
a spirit of re-union due to the pres-
ence of so many of the "fraters" re-
cently returned from the service.

Arrangements have been made for
the spring initiation dance which will
be held at the Washington Club on
May 3, 1919.

The Chapter House is being equip-
ped with a billiard room and a library,
features which should prove very
popular with the Alumni.

THE FORUM

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She Favors Auditorium

Editor University Hatchet,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Prestiss:

Enclosed is a check for ten dollars
(\$10.00) to make up for the money
which, partly through timidity, and
partly because I was very busy, I did
not contribute to student activities for
the two years that I have been study-
ing in the University. I shall give the
boys something to help their base-
ball fund too, so please keep this for
the printers.

I am in favor of having a large au-
ditorium to be dedicated to the boys
of G. W. U., in the service. This
could be used for chapel exercises,
mass meetings of the students, for
the presentation of plays by the dra-
matic association for all kinds of meet-
ings to permit the different branches
of the University to get together.

The above is my vote on the sub-
ject of the disposition of the Liberty
Bond money; and the sooner we get
to work on the "memorial" the better.
Personally I am very tired of seeing
useless memorials in Washington.

If I could attend the Columbian
Women's banquet I should be de-
lighted to do so; but I must sacrifice
three classes if I go, and it is my
invariable rule that my studies must
come first.

Very truly yours,

LAURA BARTLETT MECUTCHEN

WOULD CALL TAX UNI-
VERSAL, NOT COMPULSORY

Editor The Hatchet:

It is perhaps unfortunate that the
discussion of the "Compulsory Activi-
ties Tax" has centered around that
phase of the proposed program which
contemplates strong intercollegiate
athletic activities. While I do feel
that there are few things more effi-
cacious in beneficially advertising a
university than a champion track
team, basketball, football, or base-
ball team, still there were other very
credible features in this proposition
which seem about to be lost in the
controversy. A year-book worthy of
this University, one reflecting its high
aims, and the remarkable work it is
accomplishing in its chosen sphere,
is very much to be desired, and the
material advantages to be derived
from such a Year-book can be com-
pared only with those which would
result from a first class, live-wire
weekly school publications. But the
sort of newspaper and the sort of
year book which G. W. U. deserves
cost money. This is not an instance
where half-way measures are to be
tolerated. No first class business firm
would consider sending out to its cli-
entele a catalogue or house organ
which did not strictly measure up to
the standard maintained by their
goods. We must have the very best
or it is better to have nothing at all.
The class of patronage which should
be attracted to G. W. U. would be un-
favorably impressed by anything less
than the best paper, printing, engrav-
ing, etc., in a year book or newspaper.
I do not believe I am over emphasizing
the importance of these two in-
stitutions, and the necessity that they
be relieved from financial embarrass-
ment. They would be good advertis-
ing which could be readily placed
where it would accomplish the maxi-
mum results, and which would not be
incongruous with the dignity of the
University.

Since the beneficial results of such
expenditures would be enjoyed by all
students of the University, it is only
fair that this should be a universal
tax. "Compulsory" is rather an ill-
tax. The proposed tax is one which
will work to the decided advantage
of the University and its students,
and should in all justice be borne
equally by the students.

Mrs. E. L. BUCK,

Law School.

Editor The Hatchet:

I wish to take this opportunity to
answer, if I may, some of the argu-
ments set forth by the two opponents
of the "compulsory activities tax," as
stated in their letters to The Hatchet
April 7, 1919.

In reply, I wish to say that the
amount of tax for student activities at
most schools is about \$5, or in other
word, 55 cents per month, for the
school year of nine months. I doubt
if there is a student in the University
that does not spend that much on
shows alone.

The "Compulsory Activities Tax"
makes it necessary for each student
to pay the tax the same as a registra-
tion fee. He is then entitled to free
admission to all basket ball games,
debates, declamatory contests, etc.,
which are held during the year by
the University.

The money raised in this manner
serves as a working basis for all
school activities. It would be the
means of enlarging our present circle
of activities, and would build up
school spirit. It would indirectly be
the means of bringing the students in
closer contact with one another, and
would give them a common motive
to work for. The students would not
only be benefited but the reputation
of the University would be enlarged.
It would prove to be a good adver-
tisement for the University. I
should like to ask you what are the
best known schools in the country?
You will find, in every case that these
institutions encourage all kinds of
athletic and literary activities. These
institutions could be used as good
working examples for our University.

Just because a person is working
and going to school at night, does
not mean that he can not help sup-
port school activities. School affairs
do not take up any more time from
studies than the average student now
spends on out side entertainment.
The only difference is that while at-
tending university affairs, the student
is helping the University and receiv-
ing the entertainment at the same
time.

There is always a certain class that
will hold back and not support school
affairs. Like so many boches, they
hang on taking all they can and giv-
ing nothing in return. I am very
willing to credit a worthy student
who would like to attend and support
university activities, but can not be-
cause conditions are such as to pre-
vent, but, I am reluctant to believe
that this is the rule in most cases.
There is a lack of interest, and too
many out side attractions. The Uni-
versity should encourage younger
students. There is not a young man
or woman who works his way through
college that is not as anxious for his
future as a more mature man, he is
eager to make his mark in the world,
but also he has an interest in his
school other than books alone.

That some students would be forced
to leave school because of the ad-
ditional \$5 added to their tuition is
an exploded theory. As stated before
this tax would indirectly be the means
of building up the University and in-
crease the enrollment.

So far I can see no sound arguments
against the "Compulsory Activities
Tax" It has worked out successfully
in other schools and could be success-
fully introduced at George Washing-
ton University.

C. C. SCOTT, Jr.

KAYSER ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Elmer L. Yaiser, secretary of the
University, has recently been elected
District Chairman of the F. A. C. O.
T. S. Association. The organization
includes in its membership all officers
who were instructors and all who
were students at the Field Artillery
Central Officers Training School at
Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky dur-
ing the war. Mr. Kayser hopes that
all F. A. C. T. S. men now connected
with the University will call on him
and make themselves known to him.

Departmental
Notes

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE NOTES

Elizabeth Heitmuller was awarded
the "Golden Apple," as being the
most beautiful woman at the Shriners'
ball at the Willard Wednesday night.

Professor Croissant was toast-
master at the banquet last Wednes-
day night of the National Federation
of Shakespear Clubs. He was recent-
ly elected a vice president of the or-
ganization.

MEDICAL NOTES

Seniors

Vacant again this week—but wait
until next issue.

Juniors

Nothing exciting among the Jun-
iors this week due to their worthy
concentration upon "X-ray and other
X-electric currents."

Marshall Bland is now "interned"
at Casualty Hospital for an indefinite
period.

Indignation meetings were frequent
last week. Orations galore, too.

Sophomores

Owing to a final in pathological phy-
siology, the "hepatic trinity" were ab-
sent from school for three whole days.
The exam in pathology will be here
shortly and we expect them to take a
month's leave then.

The "Tricky Trio" is worrying hor-
ribly about the results of the afore-
said exam.

Nurses

Teacher: "What is a C. C.?"
Miss A: "Isn't it some kind of a
pill?"

Miss Crews has recently recovered
from an attack of flu.

Miss Coine, the superintendent of
nurses, spent the week end in Phila-
delphia.

Answer to previous question: "Miss
Olds fortunately was ready to die,
and Miss Crews was not."

We hope that Miss Graves, after
few weeks of ex-ience in the O.
R. will not continue to use the wall
thermometer for the bath.

TEACHER'S COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Frances Park of the Senior
Class has completed her work in
practicing teaching.

Mrs. Marie C. Noldes has complet-
ed her practice teaching and is teach-
ing in the Paul Institute.

Mrs. Newlove is another member
of the class in practicing teaching and
is taking her work in the class in the
Wrightman School which she taught
before her entrance in to the Univer-
sity.

Three members of Teacher's Col-
lege are contestants in the Davis
Prize Speaking Contest April 29. They
are Misses Margaret Prentiss, Lasa-
lia McCaffrey and Mr. Lino Castejo.

A number of the evening students
in Teacher's College took advantage
of the Easter vacation in the public
schools and attended the morning
classes at the U this past week. We
were thus enabled to become ac-
quainted with many members of
Teacher's College.

ENGINEERS MEET COLUM-
BIAN TEAM

After six weeks of practice the first
interdepartmental game was played
met the players of Columbian College.
The result of the game was not known
in time to publish in this issue of The
Hatchet, so a full report will appear
in next week's issue.

The Engineers played a practice
game with the Law School team on
April 12. Both teams showed up well
considering the previous practice they
had had.

There is a game scheduled for ev-
ery Saturday afternoon beginning
Saturday and extending through the
end of the term. The next games
will be between the Law School vs.
Columbian, and the Dental School vs.
Engineers, on May 3.